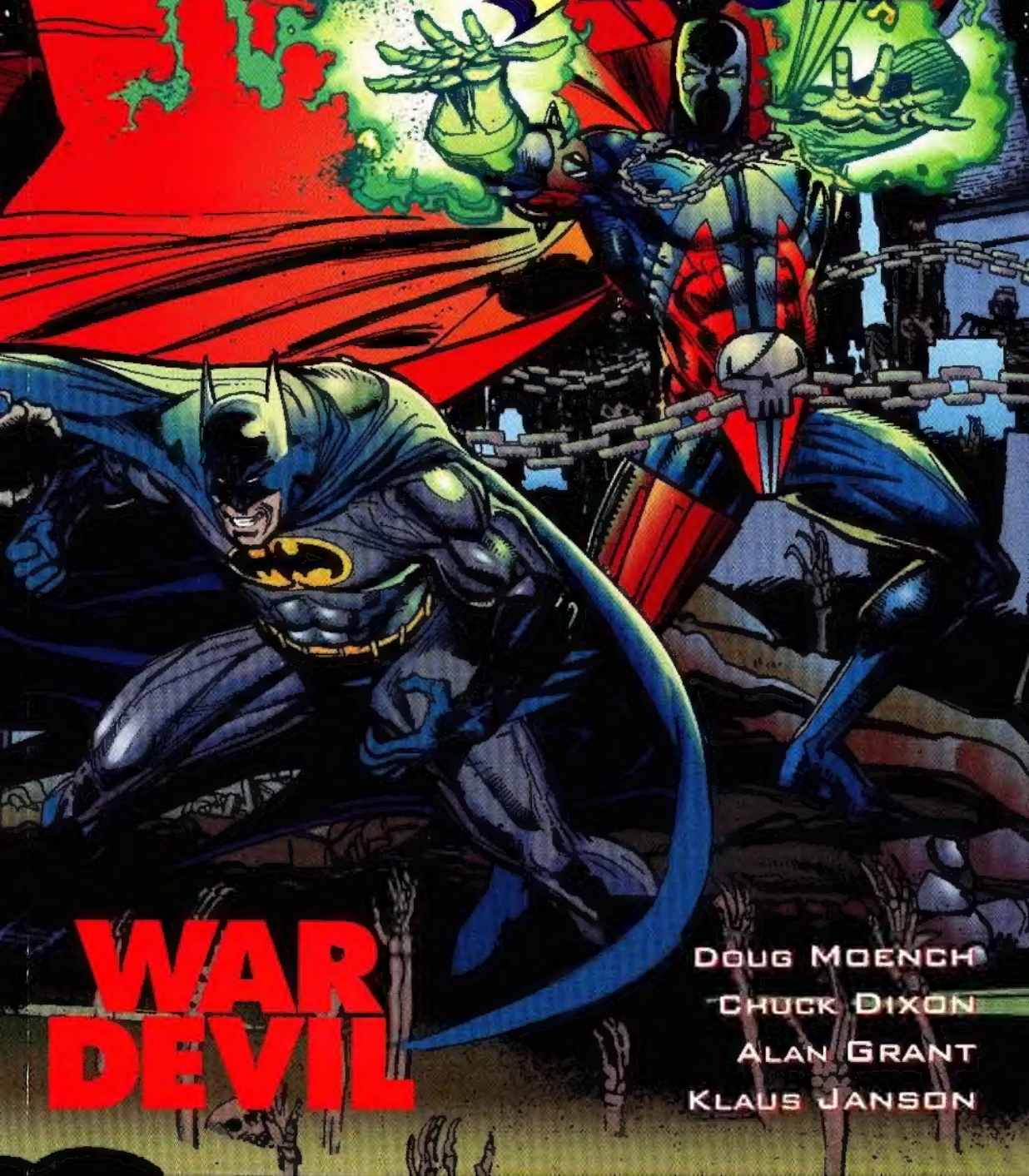




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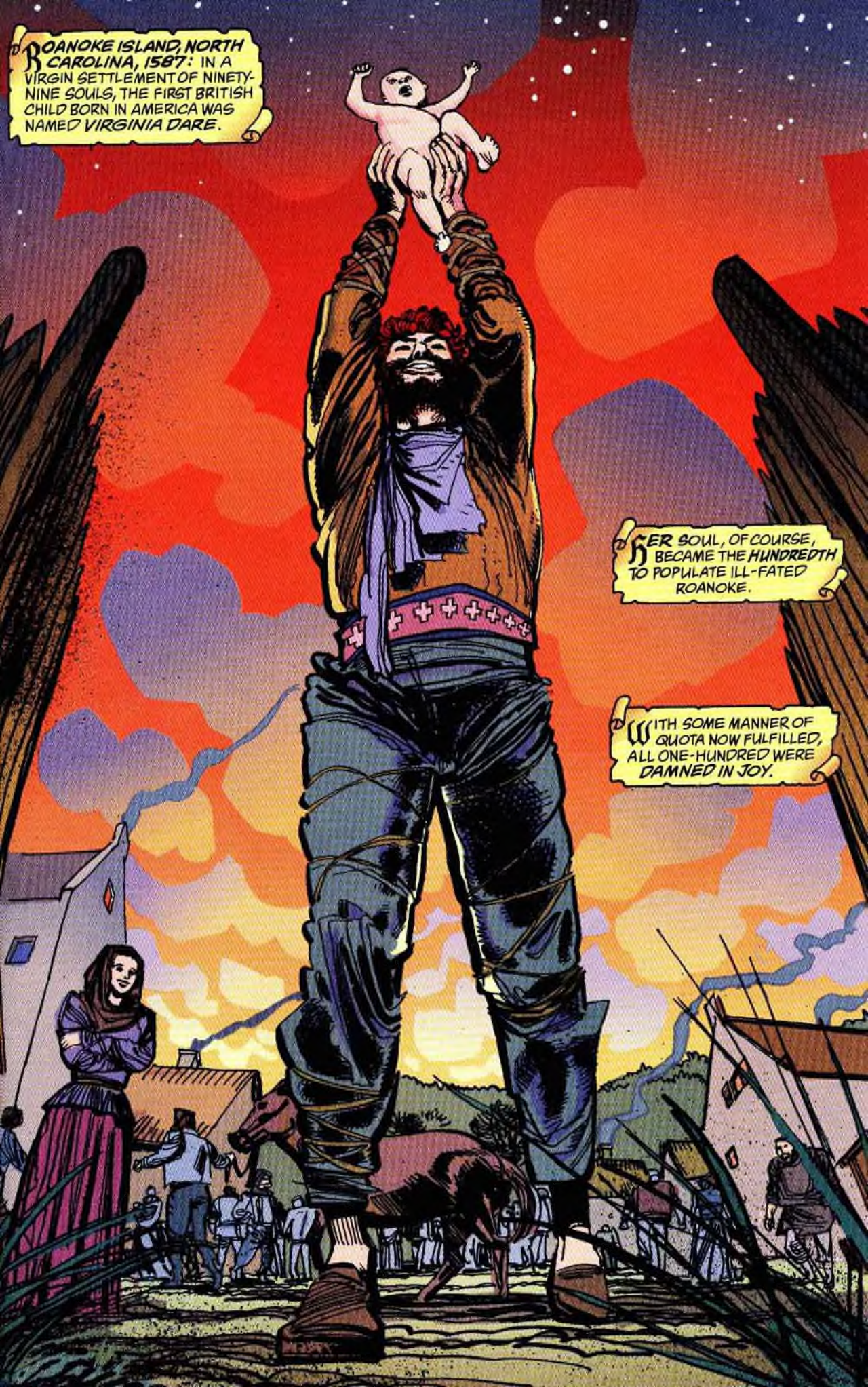
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ROANOKE ISLAND, NORTH CAROLINA, 1587: IN A VIRGIN SETTLEMENT OF NINETY-NINE SOULS, THE FIRST BRITISH CHILD BORN IN AMERICA WAS NAMED VIRGINIA DARE.



HER SOUL, OF COURSE, BECAME THE HUNDREDTH TO POPULATE ILL-FATED ROANOKE.

WITH SOME MANNER OF QUOTA NOW FULFILLED, ALL ONE-HUNDRED WERE DAMNED IN JOY.

SHORTLY AFTER VIRGINIA'S BIRTH, THE SHIP WHICH HAD BROUGHT THE NINETY-NINE NOW SET SAIL FOR ITS HOME PORT IN ENGLAND.

SOME SAID EVEN THE GRAVES WERE EMPTY.

MOREOVER, ALTHOUGH SEVERAL FIRES STILL SMOLDERED, THE SETTLEMENT OF ROANOKE WAS LITTERLY DESERTED.

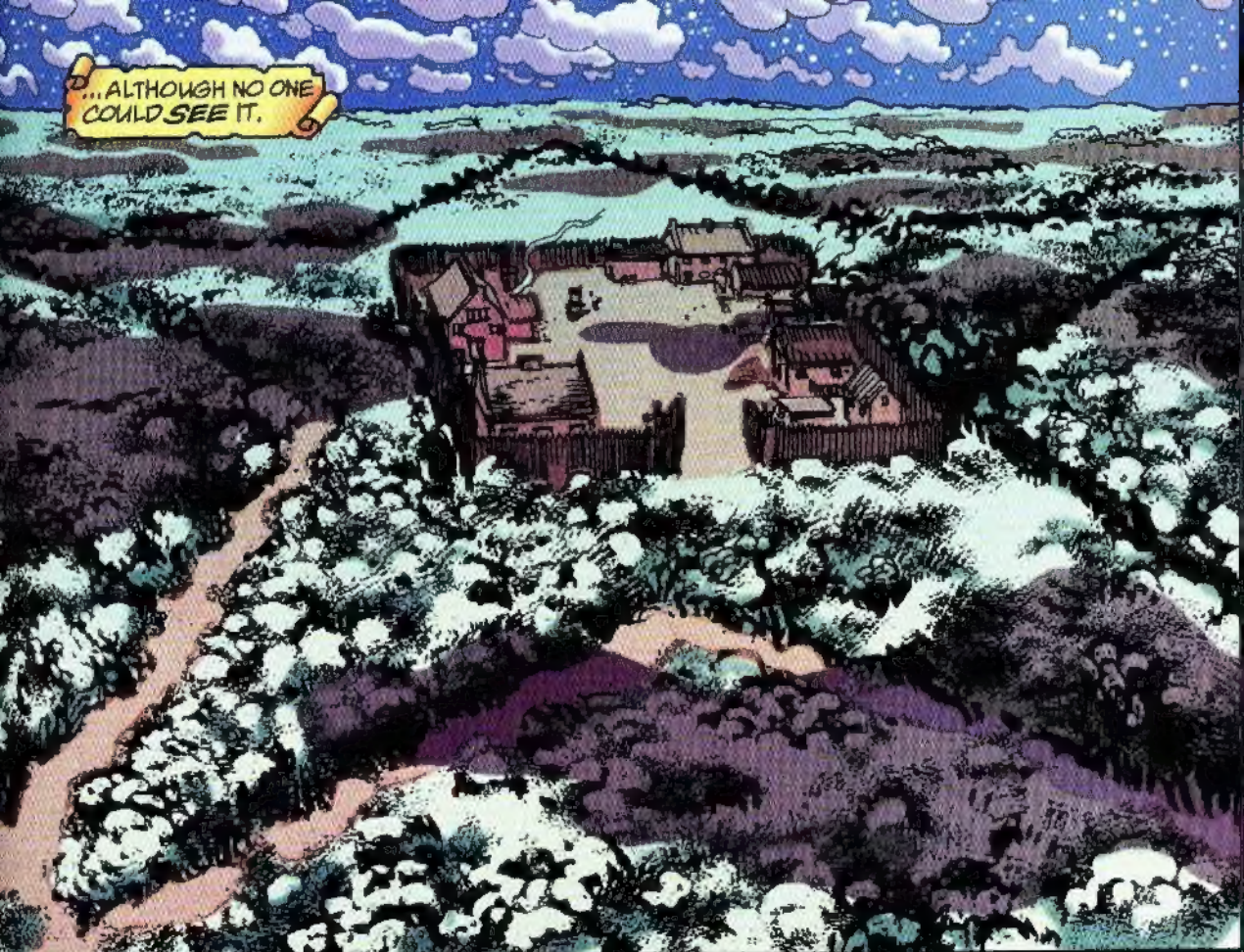
BUT THE CROPS HAD NOT FAILED, GAME WAS STILL BOUNTIFUL, AND THE LOCAL NATIVES WERE FRIENDLY.

THREE YEARS LATER, ON AUGUST 13, 1590, LADEN WITH SUPPLIES AND MORE SETTLERS, THE SHIP RETURNED TO AN EMPTY BEACH.

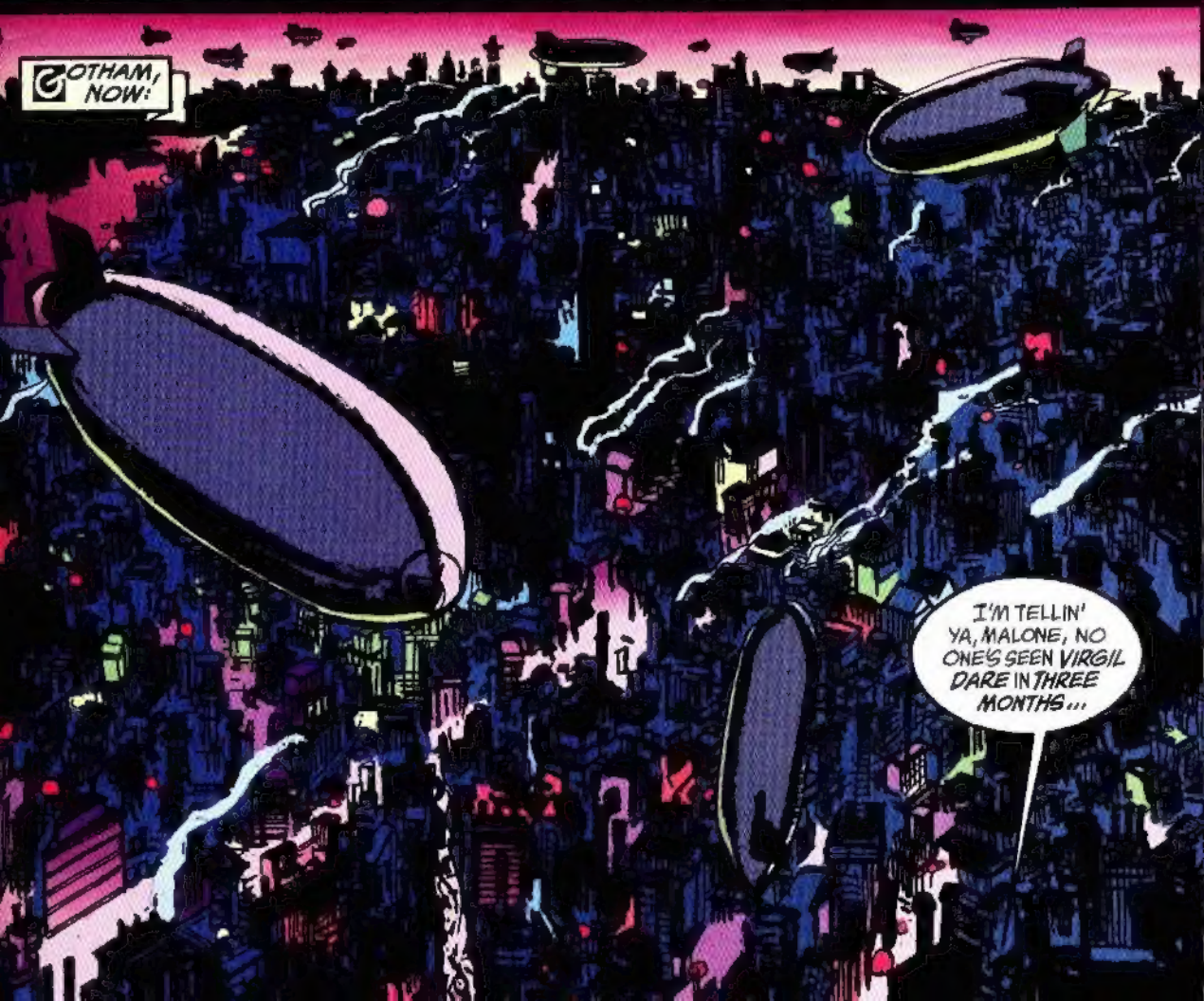
INDEED, THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF VIOLENCE--NOTHING BUT A SINGLE WORD CARVED OR BURNED INTO THE TRUNK OF A TREE, FAR HIGHER THAN A MAN COULD REACH.

A SINGLE MYSTERIOUS WORD... AND ONE OTHER CLUE...

...ALTHOUGH NO ONE
COULD SEE IT.



GOTHAM,
NOW!



I'M TELLIN'
YA, MALONE, NO
ONE'S SEEN VIRGIL
DARE IN THREE
MONTHS...

...AND CONSIDERIN' THE BIG-TIME APES HE'S BEEN **HANGIN'** WITH, I DON'T WANNA SEE HIM.

THING IS, PAL, I'M ALSO WORKIN' FOR THOSE **SELSAME APES**.

Y-YOU... YOU ARE?

MATTER O' FACT, I JUST CAME FROM THEM **GIVIN'** ME SOMETHING FOR **VIRGIL**.

HEY, I TOLD YA, MATCHES, I AIN'T INVOLVED IN WHATEVER HE'S BEEN --

M-MONEY?

FOR CERTAIN SERVICES RENDERED.. AN' IF OLE VIRGIL'S ANY KIND O' GRATEFUL GUY, I COULD TELL HIM YOU SENT ME.

WELL, UH... LAST I KNEW, MATCHES... HE WAS LIVIN' ABOVE THE **IMMI-GRATION OFFICE** ON FORT AND KEEL.

THANKS, PAL--CAN'T PREDICT **VIRGIL DARE**, BUT I SURE AM A GRATEFUL GUY...

...ESPECIALLY SINCE DARE IS MY **ONLY LEAD** TO THE "BIG-TIME APES" I'VE BEEN TRYING TO PIN DOWN FOR **WEEKS**.

PHOOOH

DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE PLANNING, BUT THAT SHIPMENT OF **EXPLOSIVES** I STOPPED COULD MEAN IT INVOLVES **TERRORISM...**



...AND IT
DEFINITELY
INVOLVES REAL
ESTATE ONCE
OWNED BY
BRUCE WAYNE.



BOMBS AND
BUILDINGS.



A BAD
COMBINATION...

...IF EVER THE
TWIN ARE
PERMITTED TO
MEET.






AN ALLEY OF
LOST SOULS
AND RIPPING
WIND.

AN ALLEY
FILLED WITH
LIFE, YET
UTTERLY
EMPTY.

INVISIBLE
SOULS, ALONE
IN NUMBERS.



AND NO SOUL HERE, OR ANYWHERE
ELSE IN THIS WORLD, IS MORE LOST
AND LONELY THAN MINE.

LOST, LONELY, AND
DAMNED BY A DEAL
OF MY OWN MAKING.

IF ONLY I COULD
STRIP AWAY EVERYTHING
I'VE BECOME, ALL THE
FALSE GAUDY COLOR
AND AWESOME POWER




FIND MY
REAL
FACE.


PUT IT
BACK
ON.

BLOW IT
ALL BACK
TO HELL.

AND HIDE
BEHIND IT
FOREVER.



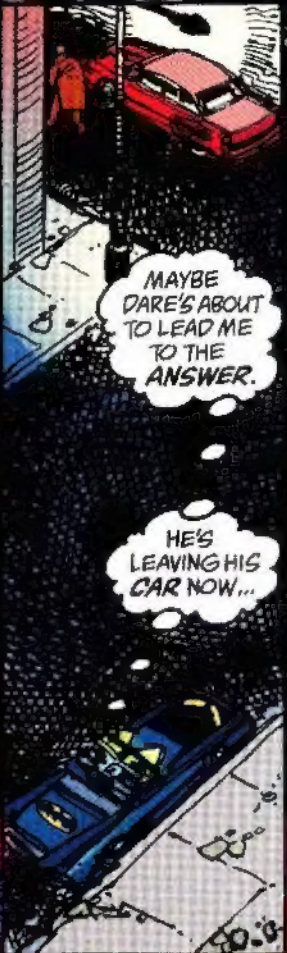
HERE HE COMES--
HEADING FOR HIS
CAR...



BUT WHERE *IS* HE
GOING? THE EXPLOSIVES
I SEIZED CAME FROM A
SHIP THAT WAS PAYING
OFF THE HARBOR
PATROL FOR YEARS...

HAVE TO ASSUME
OTHER SHIPMENTS GOT
THROUGH... BUT FOR
WHAT PURPOSE IN
GOTHAM?

...AND IT'S
JUST A BIT LATE
FOR A MERE
DRIVE IN THE
PARK.




MAYBE
DARE'S ABOUT
TO LEAD ME
TO THE
ANSWER.

HE'S
LEAVING HIS
CAR NOW...

TIME TO
FOLLOW MORE
DISCREETLY--

PSHAK



--AND FROM
THE VANTAGE OF
A BAT.

HERE--

MORNINGSTAR CONSTRUCTION CO.
VESPER ENTERPRISES
GOTHAM TOWER
OPENING CEREMONY - MAY 23RD

GOTHAM
TOWER... THE
POSTHUMOUSLY
COMPLETED
LEGACY OF
SIMON
VESPER...

...A
DEAD
MAN'S
DREAM.

WIND'S HARDER...
BLOWING NASTY NOW.

THIS
BUILDING...

**Tower Slated to
Open in Gotham**
The Late Simon Vesper's
Dream Project

I KNOW IT.

MEMORIES
AGAIN.

BLASTING THROUGH
ME IN SHARP
FRAGMENTS.

JAGGED PIECES OF
MY PAST...

FWISH

...LIVING FROM
RECOVER
LIFE...

...TALK OF
YOUR TROUBLE
CAN...
...SOMEONE WHO
KNOWS...
...LIFE...

...THE FIRST
...OF THE
...LIFE...

...THE FIRST
...OF THE
...LIFE...

...THE FIRST
...OF THE
...LIFE...

CHOOM!

...THE FIRST
...OF THE
...LIFE...

...THE FIRST
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...LIFE...

...THE FIRST
...OF THE
...LIFE...

...THE FIRST
...OF THE
...LIFE...

YOU GOT ALL
THE EXPLOSIVES
IN PLACE?

EVERYTHING'S
SET, MR. DARE.

THOSE CREEPS
ACROSS THE WATER
ARE PAYIN' US BIG
TO MAKE THE WORLD
TRADE CENTER LOOK
LIKE A FIRECRACKER
--AND WE DON'T
WANNA DISAPPOINT
'EM...

WE WANT
BOOMS, NOT
FIZZLES.

THAT SHIPMENT WE
LOST WAS NOTHIN' BUT
OVERKILL, MR. DARE--
WE ALREADY HAD MORE
THAN ENOUGH BANG
FOR THEIR BUCKS.

"ALL RIGHT, THEN
LET'S RUN THROUGH
IT ONE MORE TIME..."

I FOLLOW
VIRGIL DARE
AND I FIND THE
GHOST OF SIMON
VESPER--

--PLUNGING
ME BACK INTO A
CASE THAT'S HAUNTED
ME FOR SIX YEARS...

I WAS TRYING TO GET A
LINE ON VESPER'S
INVOLVEMENT WITH
CROOKED CONSTRUCTION
DEALS, POSSIBLY
THE MOB...

...FOLLOWED
HIM TO THIS
VERY SITE...

...JUST IN TIME
TO SEE HIS HEAD
DISINTEGRATE.

VESPER TOPPLED OUT OF SIGHT AS THE ASSASSIN MOVED FAST--BUT EVEN HAD HE NOT BEEN A PROFESSIONAL, HE WAS TOO FAR AWAY...

A MYSTERY SIX YEARS OLD.

I KNEW, EVEN BEFORE I MOVED, THAT HE WAS GONE.

WHAT I DID NOT EXPECT WAS TO FIND VESPER GONE AS WELL.

WHO KILLED SIMON VESPER? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BODY? AND NOW, HOW IS IT ALL CONNECTED TO--

VIRGIL DARE--
WHAT ARE YOU DOING
HERE?

WHAT
THE--?

EXACTLY WHO
ARE YOU WORKING
FOR? AND WHY DID
THEY PURCHASE
BUILDINGS FROM
WAYNECORP?

SEEMS
WE'VE GOT A
TRESPASSER,
BOYS ...

EVIL
FAM!

KUNCH

TUNC

THUNK

WUAK

SWANK



ALL RIGHT! I'VE BEEN HERE FOR AN HOUR - NOBODY'S COMING! I'VE GOT TO GO!



WELL, WELL, WELL! I'VE GOT TO GO!

WELL, WELL, WELL! I'VE GOT TO GO!

WELL, WELL, WELL! I'VE GOT TO GO!

WELL, WELL, WELL! I'VE GOT TO GO!



WELL, WELL, WELL! I'VE GOT TO GO!

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WELL, WELL, WELL! I'VE GOT TO GO!

POTTER'S FIELD: GOTHAM'S LAND OF UNMARKED GRAVES, LAST HOME OF THE NAMELESS AND UNKNOWN...

RECALLED HIS OWN BY NAME

SHRUFF

...USUALLY.

SHHHH

PLK SPLK SHLK

SKZZL PLK SHLK

SHHHH

A LONG SLEEP... BUT AT LAST THE DREAM IS COMPLETE.

JUST IN TIME FOR THE PARTY.



Don't tell you how hard he
was trying to get away, the stupid
shit-guy didn't give a damn
about his own life!

It's possible
the assassin
was under the
direction of
Coffman.

Assassin
would certainly
know about the
plans for
the 2



Let it
fall...

Just
down
there.


I thought the
assassin was... and
that's what I was
afraid.

He
wasn't
even
close.

He was
the only
one who
wasn't
killed.




Let
it
fall.




THE TOWER'S
LIKE A WELL OF
DARKNESS.


AS THOUGH IT
WERE *DESIGNED*
TO BE A PART OF
THIS RIDDLE.




EVERYTHING ABOUT VESPER IS A
MYSTERY, NO ONE IS AS SECRETIVE
AND RECLUSIVE AS HE IS WITHOUT
A BIG SECRET TO HIDE.



I CAN
CERTAINLY
ATTEST TO
THAT.



THIS BUILDING'S
GRAND OPENING IS
ONLY A SHORT TIME
AWAY AND YET...



...IT SEEMS
UNFINISHED.
ALMOST A SHELL.
AS IF--



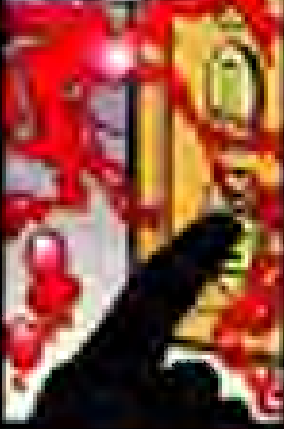
GOD...

Black As Coal
Crying Out A
Carnal Scream

Black As Coal
Crying Out A
Carnal Scream


A Black Man
Crying Out A
Carnal Scream

A Black Man
Crying Out A
Carnal Scream



Black As Coal
Crying Out A
Carnal Scream





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Figure 1



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USE OF THE
MATHS



ARE YOU
HERE ON YOUR OWN?
WHAT IS IT YOU WANT
FROM ME?

IS HE YOUR
MOTHER?
GOD OF THE
UNIVERSE?

UNNHI!

WHAT MY
COUNTRY

MY
MOTHER?

IS HE
YOUR THE
GOD OF THE
UNIVERSE?



WOW!
THE
HILL!

WOW!
THE
HILL!
CRASH!

WOW!
THE
HILL!

WOW!
THE
HILL!

WOW!
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HILL!

WOW!
THE
HILL!



IT'S YOURS TO TAKE
OFF I FEEL THE POWER
BUILT UP INSIDE ME
BROOD

DO IT! DON'T LET THEM
POSSIBLY KILL YOU!
NO SENSE OF HONOR

THAT'S
WHAT YOU
WANT TO DO?

WHY ARE YOU
SUSPICIOUS OF ME
AND NOT HIM?

THE DOCTOR, THE
VILLAIN! BUT HOLD
ME BACK!

IT'S A LIVING THING
NOT A PIECE OF IT
MACHINE

DOCTOR, STOP
THE WAR STOP THE
TERRIBLE
ROBBERY OF THE
HUMAN RACE

YOU DON'T
HAVE ANY MORE
CHOICE

THIS DOCTOR IS WORTH
A DEATH! YOU ARE THE
ONLY ONE WHO CAN
STOP HIM! DON'T LET HIM
WIN!

AND THEN, THERE IS
THE DOCTOR, THE
VILLAIN! BUT HOLD
ME BACK! IT'S A LIVING
THING NOT A PIECE OF
IT MACHINE

AND THE
DOCTOR

PERHAPS?


DOCTOR, STOP
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TERRIBLE
ROBBERY OF THE
HUMAN RACE

DOCTOR
STOP HIM

DO YOU
CAN CALL ME
AL AND
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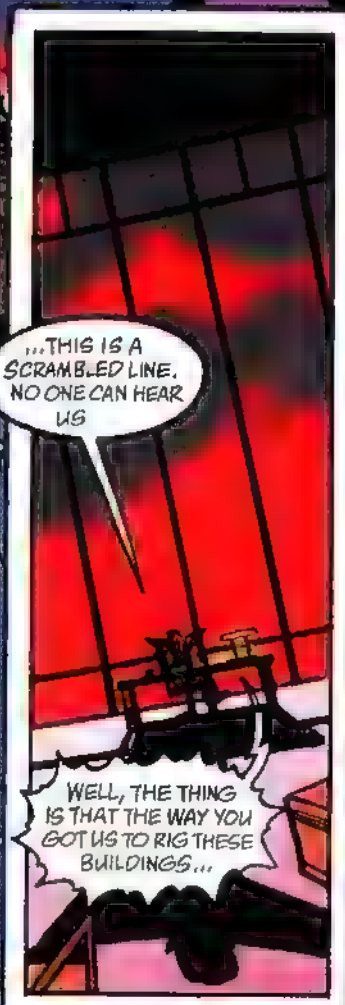
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UH, YOU WANTED TO
KNOW WHEN WE GOT THE
STUFF LOADED INTO YOUR
...UH... PROPERTIES...

NO
NEED TO BE SO
CIRCUMSPECT...




...THIS IS A
SCRAMBLED LINE.
NO ONE CAN HEAR
US

WELL, THE THING
IS THAT THE WAY YOU
GOT US TO RIG THESE
BUILDINGS...



...NOBODY'S GONNA BUY
THEM AS ACCIDENTS, MR. VESPER.
I MEAN, SEVEN FIRES ALL AT THE
SAME TIME.

AND WITH THE
EXPLOSIVES AND
INCENDIARIES, YOU'RE
GONNA BE ABLE TO
SEE THESE FIRES
FROM SPACE.




WELL, THIS IS
ARSON AND IT'S GONNA
LOOK LIKE IT. YOU'RE
GONNA TAKE THE HEAT
FROM THE
AUTHORITIES.

THERE IS ONLY
ONE AUTHORITY I
ABIDE BY. YOU'VE
DONE YOUR WORK.
YOU'VE BEEN
PAID.

WHAT A
DELIGHTFUL
IMAGE YOU
INSPIRE.



BE
GONE.



MAN, THAT
GUY GIVES ME
THE CREEPS.



Surprised!

I don't know! The building's just empty. No one's in. It's just a ghost town!

I thought you'd be here! I thought you'd be here! I thought you'd be here! I thought you'd be here! I thought you'd be here!

Someone's here! The door is open! I'm here! I'm here! I'm here! I'm here! I'm here!

There's a man! I'm here! I'm here! I'm here! I'm here! I'm here!

I'm here! I'm here! I'm here! I'm here! I'm here!

Someone's here! I'm here! I'm here! I'm here! I'm here! I'm here!



The man's here! I'm here! I'm here! I'm here! I'm here! I'm here!

DEET!

DEET!

I'm here! I'm here! I'm here! I'm here! I'm here!

YOU ARE A COMEDY!

Someone's here! I'm here! I'm here! I'm here! I'm here! I'm here!



JOHN'S MURDER WAS
REPRODUCED IN THE
MORNING EDITION OF THE
DAILY STAR. IT WAS
THE ONLY COPY OF THE
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INPUT.

OUTPUT.

DOS
AND
RAM.

INCANTATIONS
OR COMPUTERSE.

EVERY AGE
HAS ITS DARK MAGIC.
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN A CURSE
AND CURSOR?

"EACH HAS THE
POWER TO REACH
OUT AND RAVAGE
LIVES."

DANIELS!
SECTOR TWENTY
FIVE'S GONE
DARK.

COOL YOUR
PIPES, LARRY WE'LL
HAVE A LOOK.
THERE'S BACKUPS,
Y'KNOW.

NOW SECTORS
THIRTY AND EIGHTEEN.
WE'RE BLOWING OUT
BY GRIDS.

SECTOR NINE
JUST BLEW. EVERY-
THING WEST OF
MONARCH IS
BLACKED OUT.

DAMN. THIS CAN'T
BE HAPPENING. THERE'S
FAIL-SAFES. REDUNDANT
SYSTEMS.

YEAH. WELL,
WE GOT A TOTAL
BLACKOUT GOING
ON, DAN ELS.

GOTHAM
POWER AND LIGHT
IS OFF THE
LINE.



THE LIGHTS.
THE CITY'S GONE
DARK.

VESPER WOULD SHUN
THE LIGHT, BATMAN. HE'D
WORK BEST IN SHADOWS.

SO
DO I.

BUT HE'S NOT
SHUNNING THE LIGHT.
HE'S HOARDING IT.
GOTHAM TOWER LOOKS
LIKE A CHRISTMAS
TREE.

THEN WHY
THE DARKNESS?
JUST A CO-
INCIDENCE?

NO
SUCH THING AS
COINCIDENCE.

IT'S NOT THE
LIGHTS THAT WENT OUT.
IT'S THE LIGHTS THAT ARE
ON. THE GENERATOR
IN THE TOWER'S
BASEMENT...

VESPER'S
PAINTING HIS
PENTAGRAM
IN LIGHT...

"...AND
FIRE."

MY
GOD...

MOST OF THE
CITY'S DARK AS
SIN WHILE THE
REST IS BURNING.

WHAT IN HELL'S
GOING ON?



THE
MUSICIAN

LET'S
HAVE
A
MUSICIAN
TALK
TO
THE
MUSICIAN

LET'S
HAVE
A
MUSICIAN
TALK
TO
THE
MUSICIAN



THE
MASTER
SIMON
VESPER!

CLAPCLAPCLAP
CLAPCLAPCLAP
CLAPCLAPCLAP
CLAPCLAPCLAP



LET'S
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MUSICIAN
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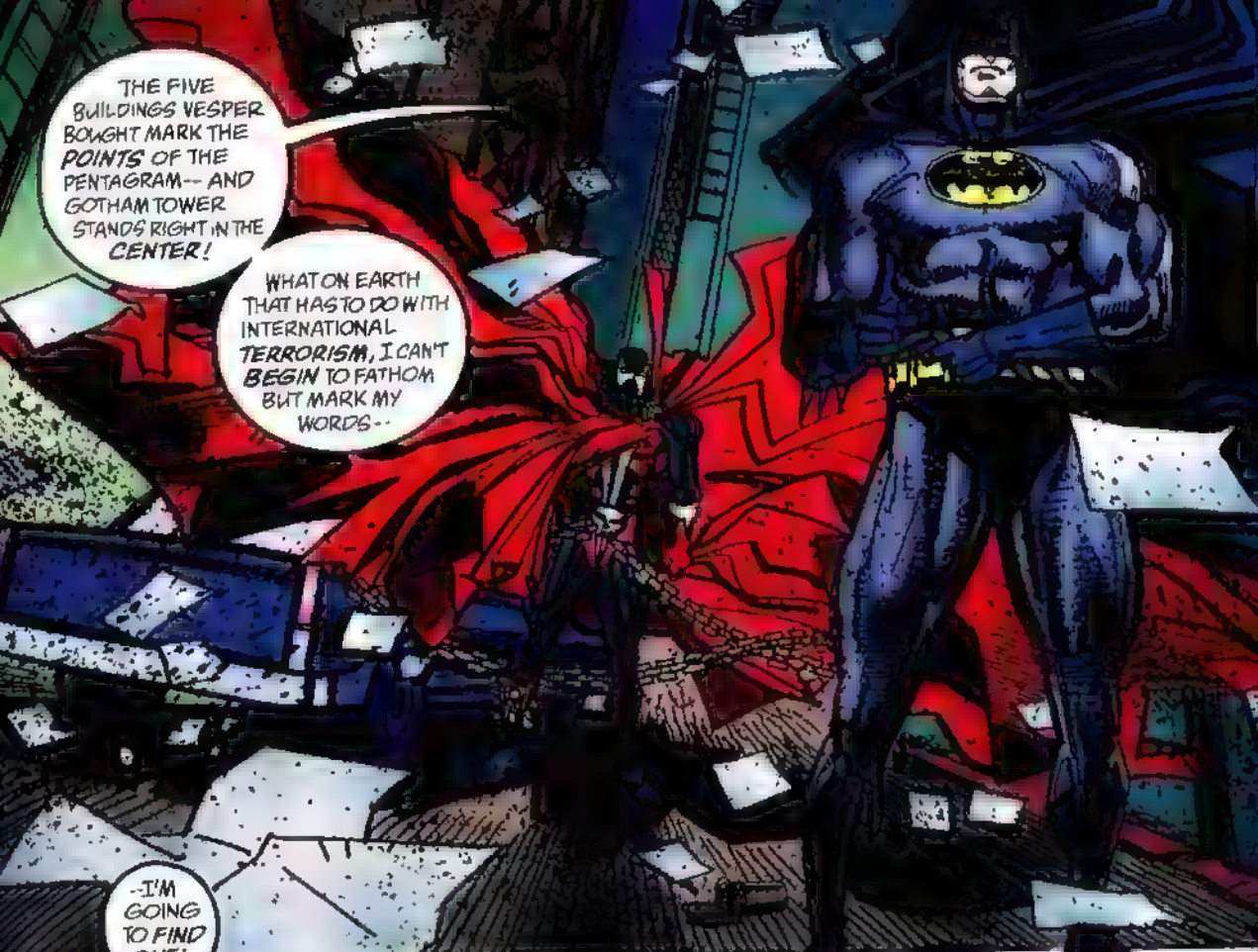
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TALK
TO
THE
MUSICIAN



"THEY'LL JOIN US
SOON. AND WE WILL
JOIN THEM."

"AND WE SHALL BE
BROTHER AND SISTER
UNDER ONE BANNER."

"AND WE SHALL
CARRY GOTHAM
INTO A NEW AGE."




THE FIVE BUILDINGS VESPER BOUGHT MARK THE POINTS OF THE PENTAGRAM-- AND GOTHAM TOWER STANDS RIGHT IN THE CENTER!

WHAT ON EARTH THAT HAS TO DO WITH INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, I CAN'T BEGIN TO FATHOM BUT MARK MY WORDS--

--I'M GOING TO FIND OUT!



WAIT!



YOU DON'T KNOW THE NATURE OF WHAT WE FACE!



I TOO REQUIRE ANSWERS TO MY QUESTIONS.

BUT WHILE THE EVIL ITSELF MAY BE ABOVE--

--THE ENERGY THAT POWERS IT IS BELOW!

BASEMENT
NO ENTRY



HELLO? POLICE?

I WANT TO REPORT A GANG AT GOTHAM CEMETERY! TEENAGERS, I THINK!

NO--THEY JUST SEEM TO BE SHUFFLING AROUND!

--DON'T KNOW WHAT CAUSED THE BLACKOUT, MA'AM. THE ENGINEERS ARE ON IT--

I'VE BEEN MUGGED! AT THE CORNER OF--

--ANY UNIT VICINITY QUAYSIDE MALL! SEVERAL ALARMS TRIGGERED--

--CAR CRASH! REAL BAD!

--THEY'RE TRAPPED IN THE ELEVATOR--

ALL FIRE TRUCKS ARE BUSY RIGHT NOW! WE'LL SEND ONE AS SOON AS--

--SORRY, MA'AM-- THE DEPARTMENT'S OVERWHELMED! YOUR MISSING CAT'LL HAVE TO WAIT!

--OF THE "GOTHAM TIMES" WHAT IS GOING ON?

NO, YOU CAN'T SPEAK TO THE COMMISSIONER--



"I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS!"

WIRED INTO ITS OWN INDEPENDENT GENERATOR? THAT SHOWS FORESIGHT, JIM!

Umm... NOT MY IDEA, I'M AFRAID!



I ONLY HOPE THE MAN'S WORKING TONIGHT!



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from the military
army, remember
about 1970

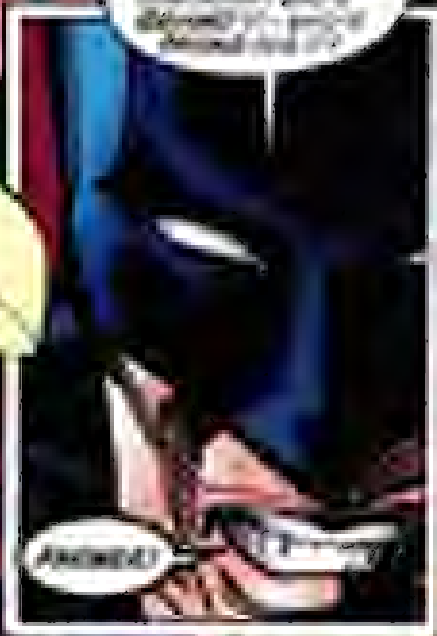
My name's I
from the military
army, remember
about 1970

I'm David
in military but not
David Jones by the
way, I'm David
Abbey

My name's I
from the military
army, remember
about 1970

My name's I
from the military
army, remember
about 1970

My name's I
from the military
army, remember
about 1970



My name's I
from the military
army, remember
about 1970

My name's I
from the military
army, remember
about 1970

SUPPHE

BUT WE'RE ONLY

WELL

WELL, WE'VE GOT MORE
STORIES FOR YOU

WE'VE GOT
NO!

WE'VE GOT
NO!

WE'VE GOT
NO!

WE'VE GOT
NO!

WE'VE GOT
NO!

WE'VE GOT
NO!

I DON'T WANT A MAN, NOT MY
MOM! I WANT A GIRL!

WE CAN HAVE
YOUR MOTHER
I WANT!



THEY AREN'T
EVEN CLOSE
TO BEING
MY GIRL!
WHY NOT HAVE
HER ALL THE
MOTHERS
THAT...

THEY AREN'T
EVEN CLOSE
TO BEING
MY GIRL!

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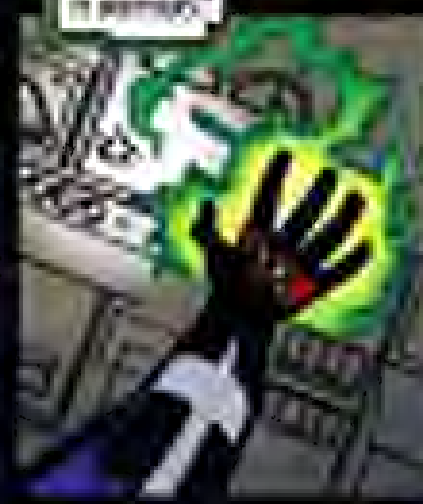
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IT'S DIFFICULT
TO FIND A
GIRL
WHO IS
MY GIRL!

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Who's Batman?

I know who you are, but I'm not sure you're who you say you are. The next time I see you, I'll know for sure.



I know who you are, but I'm not sure you're who you say you are. The next time I see you, I'll know for sure.



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WELL, I'M NOT SURE I CAN SAY THAT.

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STAYED BACK IN THE AREA OF THE GATEWAY THE ADAMANTITY OF THE G-DRAGON WAS SO STRONG HE COULD NOT BE MOVED

THEY WERE ALL DEAD

HAHAU

HA

HA

TEHLUK
TEHLUK
TEHLUK

HE WAS
KILLED BY
THE G-DRAGON

HA

IT'S TIME TO GO BACK TO THE GREAT BEYOND NOW!

OH, COME ON! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LET ME GO!

YOU WERE MEANT TO KILL YOURSELF! IT WAS MY PLAN!

WELL... I'M NOT EXPECTING THIS!

OH, COME ON! I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU GO! YOU WERE MEANT TO KILL YOURSELF! IT WAS MY PLAN!

REMOVED THE AGENT FROM THE CASE WHO WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD STOP THE MONSTER...

THE DEATH OF THE MONSTER...

SHOULD NOT BE HERE...

IT'S ALL OVER! GO BACK TO THE GREAT BEYOND NOW!

OH, COME ON! I'M NOT DEAD YET!

YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO KILL YOURSELF! IT'S YOUR FAULT!

WELL, I'M NOT DEAD YET! I'M STILL HERE!

OH, COME ON! I'M NOT DEAD YET! I'M STILL HERE!

REMEMBER THE AGONY FIELD IN THE HELL WHO LEFT ME HERE THE LONGER...

SHOULD I BE DEAD?

THE NEW 52

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THE NEW 52

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REMOVED THE AGENT FROM THE CASE WHO WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD HELP THE AGENT...

THE DEATH OF THE AGENT...

SHOULD NOT BE DONE!

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NO
SALVAGE
CROWD
FOR
REMARKS

JUST HOW DEEP
OF A HOLE THIS HOLE
PUSHED TO THE
2004 ROOM WITHIN
THE BOUND OF THE
YIMMAH—JUST AS THE
1998 FOUR HUNDRED
THREE HUNDRED

LASTING
THREE HUNDRED
THREE HUNDRED
THREE HUNDRED

IT WAS
THREE HUNDRED
THREE HUNDRED
THREE HUNDRED

WAS IN
THREE HUNDRED
THREE HUNDRED

AND LASTING FOUR
THREE HUNDRED—BUT
I HAVE THE SENSE
OF LOSTNESS

THE FOURTH
AND THREE HUNDRED
THREE HUNDRED
THREE HUNDRED

AND FOUR
THREE HUNDRED
THREE HUNDRED

THE WILLPOWER
WAS IN THE HOLE
THREE HUNDRED
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WAS IN THE HOLE
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FOR THE HOLE
THREE HUNDRED
THREE HUNDRED
THREE HUNDRED

AND FOUR
THREE HUNDRED
THREE HUNDRED



GARY FROM
LONDON IT

THEY
WANT A
WALF
KEEP--

WOLF

IT LOOKS
LIKE
A WOLF
BUT
NOT TO
LAY IT

WOLF

WOLF
BUT
NOT TO
LAY IT

WOLF
BUT
NOT TO
LAY IT

WOLF



THOOM!
THOOM!
THOOM!

THE CHARGE
BEGIN!

THE FIRST
CHARGE!

I KNOW HOW
THE OTHERS ARE
JUST FOR BEHOLD!

THE 2
STRENGTH
HOLD!

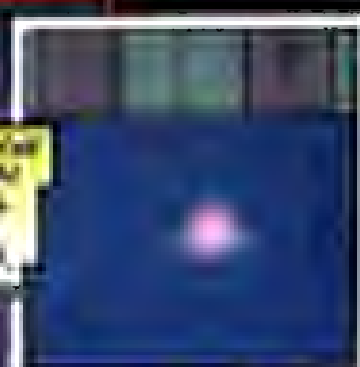
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FINALLY
START FOR
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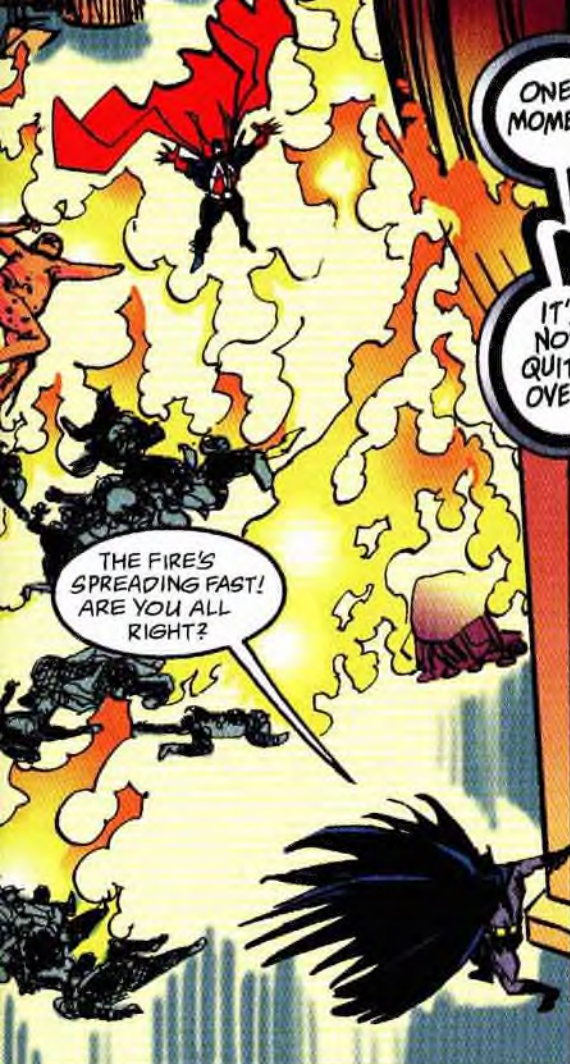
THESE OF WHICH
YOU CLAIMED TO
CARE IT DON'T SHOW
IF I DON'T CARE
ANYMORE!

DON'T SHOW
WHAT YOU
THINK OF
YOUR
EQUITY!

WON'T A SOUND
LIKE THE GUN
OF YOURS
BROTHER!

THEY'RE
LIVE! THEY
FINALLY
START FOR
ARM!





ONE
MOMENT!

IT'S
NOT
QUITE
OVER...

THE FIRE'S
SPREADING FAST!
ARE YOU ALL
RIGHT?




THEY'VE
DIED ONCE
ALREADY--



--LET THAT
BE ENOUGH.



1961-1982
"He is not dead
but sleeping"



SOMETHING
EVIL.

IF YOU NEED
A NAME, CALL IT...
"TERRORISM OF
THE SOUL!"

YOU
DID THAT TO
THE LIGHTS?

A SMALL SMILE
IN A GRIM WORLD. IT
SEEMED... APT.

WHAT
HAPPENED IN
THERE?

YOU
KNOW THE DARKNESS,
BATMAN. WHAT IS IT
THAT MAKES ONE MAN
GOOD, THE NEXT MAN
EVIL?

THAT'S
BEYOND
ME.

BUT SOMEBODY
ONCE SAID-- "GOOD AND
EVIL ARE NOT DETERMINED
BY THE INTERCOURSE OF
PEOPLE WITH ONE ANOTHER,
BUT ENTIRELY BY A MAN'S
RELATIONS WITH
HIMSELF."

NOW IF
YOU'LL EXCUSE
ME--

--THERE'S
A CITY THAT
NEEDS ME!

A CITY...

INVISIBLE SOULS,
LOST IN NUMBERS.

HE GIVES, YET ASKS
FOR NOTHING.

A MAN WHO
KNOWS WHAT
HIS REAL FACE
IS, AND WEARS
IT WITH NO
APOLOGY.

THE KIND
OF MAN
I'LL BE.

ONE
END



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THE MYSTERY OF
SPAWN, WHO MAY BE
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